

ST. JOHNSBURY HEALTH DISTRICT – 2012-2013 BRFSS DATA
Health Status Indicators

	St. Johnsbury		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
General Health Status is Fair or Poor	3,000	12%	12%
Have Personal Health Care Provider	21,000	87%	87%
Have Health Insurance, Ages 18-64	16,000	86%	89%
Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost, in Last Year	3,000	11%	9%
Poor Physical Health ^D	2,000	9%	10%
Poor Mental Health ^D	2,000	9%	10%
Disabled ^D	5,000	22%	22%

Preventative Behaviors and Health Screening

	St. Johnsbury		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Flu Shot in the Last Year, Ages 65+	3,000	63%	65%
Pneumococcal Vaccine, Ever, Ages 65+	4,000	75%	73%
Routine Doctor Visit, in Last Year	17,000	72%	67%
Dental Visit in Last Year* [#]	16,000	63%	70%
Any Teeth Extracted, Ages 45-64 [#]	5,000	56%	52%
Cholesterol Screened, in Last Five Years*	18,000	72%	76%
Ever Tested for HIV	7,000	31%	31%
2+ Daily Fruit Servings*	8,000	31%	35%
3+ Daily Vegetable Servings*	4,000	18%	18%
5+ Daily Fruit & Vegetable Servings*	4,000	18%	21%
Met Physical Activity Recommendations* ^D	14,000	55%	59%
Met Strength Building Recommendations* ^D	6,000	25%	30%
Use Community Resources for Physical Activity	12,000	46%	58%
Breast Cancer Screening, Women 50-74* ^{#D}	4,000	79%	82%
Cervical Cancer Screening, Women 21+* ^{#D}	8,000	80%	82%
Colorectal Cancer Screening, Ages 50-75* ^{#D}	7,000	76%	71%

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Risk Behaviors

	St. Johnsbury		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), Four or More ^{#D}	4,000	18%	14%
Binge Drinking, in Last Month ^D	3,000	14%	17%
Heavy Drinking, in Last Month ^D	2,000	6%	7%
Marijuana Use, in Last Month	1,000	6%	7%
Prescription Drug Misuse, Ever ^D	2,000	7%	6%
Smoke Cigarettes, Currently*	4,000	18%	18%
Made Quit Attempt in Last Year*	2,000	61%	56%
Use Smokeless Tobacco, Currently	1,000	4%	3%
No Leisure Time Physical Activity*	4,000	17%	20%
Seldom or Never Use Seatbelt	1,000	4%	4%

Disease Prevalence

	St. Johnsbury		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Arthritis, Ever Diagnosed	7,000	28%	28%
Asthma, Current Diagnosis	2,000	8%	11%
Cancer Diagnosis, Ever			
Skin Cancer	1,000	6%	6%
Non-Skin Cancer	2,000	6%	7%
High Cholesterol, Ever Diagnosed	7,000	38%	35%
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Ever Diagnosed	2,000	6%	6%
Cardiovascular Disease, Ever Diagnosed ^D	2,000	8%	8%
Depressive Disorder, Ever Diagnosed	5,000	22%	23%
Diabetes, Ever Diagnosed	2,000	6%	8%
Hypertension, Ever Diagnosed*	7,000	24%	27%
Overweight, Ages 20+*	9,000	39%	37%
Obese, Ages 20+*	6,000	27%	25%

Key Information

*Percent is age adjusted to U.S. 2000 population.

#Estimates are based upon a single year of data. Cancer screening, dental visit and teeth extraction data are from 2012, while adverse childhood experiences are 2011 data. All others are 2012 & 2013, 2011 & 2012, or 2011 & 2013.

**Estimated counts are rounded to the nearest thousand Vermonters and not age-adjusted. For measures where the percent is calculated using two years of data, the estimated count is divided by two to provide an average number of individuals with the behavior or condition.

☐ Indicates statistically different from Vermont.

Definitions:

- Poor physical health: 14 or more poor physical health days in last month.
- Poor mental health: 14 or more poor mental health days in last month.
- Disabled: activity limitations due to physical, emotional or mental problems OR any health problem that requires use of special equipment.
- Prescription drug misuse: used a prescription drug without your own prescription.
- Physical activity recommendations: 150 minutes of moderate activity or 75 minutes of vigorous activity per week.
- Strength building recommendations: muscle strengthening activities are recommended at least twice per week.
- Breast cancer screening recommendations are a mammogram in the last two years.
- Cervical cancer screening recommendations are a PAP test in the last three years.
- Colorectal cancer screening recommendations are a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) annually OR sigmoidoscopy every five years and FOBT every three years OR colonoscopy every ten years.
- ACE: for more information see www.cdc.gov/ace.
- Binge drinking: five or more drinks for men and four or more for women.
- Heavy drinking: more than two drinks daily for men and more than one for women.
- Cardiovascular disease: ever had coronary heart disease, a stroke or a myocardial infarction.

For more information about Vermont towns in each health district please go to: <http://healthvermont.gov/gis/#data> and download the file [VDH Geographies Apr2013.xlsx](#)

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